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NINETY-SECOND YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900.

CHICAGO GREETS ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Hero of Manila Receives a Great Ovation on His First Trip West.

Cannons Roar and People Cheer as He Rides Through the Streets-Reception on Ballroom Floor.

Chicago, 18., April 19. Chicago became the host of Admiral George Dewry shortly after II o'clock this morning and tendered him the first of the series of welcoming demonstrations which are to mark his stay of three days in the city.

Accompanied by Mrs. Dewey, Lieutenants Caldwell and Crawford and the members of the Reception Committee, which had gone to South Chicago to great the party. the hero of Manila arrived at the Grand Central Station ten minutes earlier than schedule time. But this fact did not prevent several thousand persons from being on hand to greet him,

It had not been expected that the informal march from the depot to the Auditorium Annex should partake of anything approaching a general public welcome, but no sooner had the Admiral taken his scat in the carriage provided him than his features were recognized by the crowds which congested the streets, and a boy's plping shout, "Hurrah for Dewey," was taken up in an instant and did not simmer

At every step of the march the volume of sound increased, assisted materially by the guns of the United States steamer Morrill. enchored in the hasin off the Lake Front Park, and the batteries of the militia. The decorations exhibited along the route were augmented by thousands of silken fings and kerchiefs waved from the windows of the hotels and wholesale houses high above the heads of the enthusiasm on the pavements. The Federal building had been transformed into a panerama of flags, bunting, evergreen and portraits of the Admiral. The Women's Reception Committee escort-

Admiral Dewey, in repsy, imanage to the Admiral Reception Committee escorted Mrs. Dewey to the Admiral Annex, where she enjoyed a rest before partaking of the inucheon prepared in honor of herself and her distinguished husband.

The escort provided for the latter, however, insisted that he be given a uste of the welcome in store for him. Hended by a plateon of police and a band of forty musticians, the Admiral was driven to the hotel, He scknowledged the cheers by lifting his slik hat and smilling to the men and women who insisted upon crowding about his carriage.

Bixteen seamen who formed the organization known as the Asiatic Squad, won much attention from the crowds. These men served with Dewey's facet in the battle of Manilla. Upon their arrival at the Annex they were given an opportunity to grasp the hand of their former chief, and the Admiral seemed to enjoy the formality.

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The Admiral received numerous other callers during the afternoon. At 9 o'clock to-night he held a reception on the floor of the ballroom in the Auditorium and half

street, six minutes shead of schedule time, il o'clock. A strong plateen of pelice had been stationed at the platform gates for some time previous to the arrival of the special, and the immense crowd which had congregated in the streets surrounding the station and had packed almost to suffoca tion the big depot building itself, was not allowed to go inside the train shed.

The moment the train slowly pulled into the shed, however, and the white-mans wal hero was seen, a rour of cheers went up from the fortunate ones haside the atation, and was quickly taken up by the Escorted by the members of the General

Executive Committee, Admiral Dewey and Lieutenants Caldwell and Crawford pro-ceeded down the long platform and mount-ed the steps leading to the driveway, where carriages were in waiting. Even under the vigorous pressure of the police the immense crowd would hardly yelld enough room for the carriages, but cheered continually, and pressed closer. The police finely succeeded in clearing the street and the party proceeded down Hardley. the party proceeded down Harrison streat on route for the Auditorium Annex, where spartments overlooking Lake Michigan had

Mrs. Dewey Cared For.

Mrs. Dewey, who was somewhat fatigues from the long journey from Washington, did not accompany Admiral Dewey on his ride through the downtown streets, but accompanied by the special committee of the Woman's Reception Committee, Mrs. Byron Lathrop, Mrs. Carter H. Harri-son and Mrs. Charles A. Flamandon, went direct to the Annex, where she rested until the arrival of Admiral Devey. Leaving the Grand Central Station the or-

der of the escort to Admiral Dewey and Platoon of Police.

Major R. F. Alsip and stay, commanding.

First Cavalry, L N. G. Guard of honor, Illinois Saval Reserves Veteran Association.

Carriage containing Admini Dewey, Mayor Harrison and Charles A Plamandon, Carriages containing Lieutmant Caldwell, Lieutenant Crawford and numbers of the

As the escort approached the elevated rallway loop, at Fifth avente and Jackson boulevard, a member of the signal corps wig-wagged a signal to the different elerated tower stations, and al the trains on the loop stopped running intil the car-riages and escort passed unler the structure. This was done in oreer to prevent

Possible runaway accidents,
The route to the Annex by slong Fifth avenue to Jackson boulevare, thence down Michigan avenue to the hote. Along those streets for hours before the arrival of Admiral Dewey were gathere crowds that literally packed the sidewilks and that also, and the cheering stared at the de-pot swept along the streets is the Admiral and his party were slowly lriven to their party retired,

apartments, applause being almost without

News Wig-Waged Over Town.

As the party reached the corner of Jackson boulevard and Dearborn streets, a sigtel wig-wagged that ther to a land battery stationed in the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway yards, and to the revenue cutter Mortill, out in the harbor. Instantly the land kattery roured out the Admiral's salute of seventeen guns, while the guns of the ship were fired in the twenty-one rounds of the naval salute.

Arriving at the hotel, Admiral Dawey proceeded at once to his apartments, where however, he was allowed to rest but brief-ly, for at 12:30 p. m. he was escented to an informal breakfast given the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey by the members of the Woman's Reception Committee.

Invitation From Canada.

After the informal luncheon given Admiral Dewey by the members of the General Committee, a delegation of Canadana Called on the Admiral cult presented him sway until it reached the Board of Trade building.

Cheered All the Way.

At every step of the march the volume of July convenient to the Admiral. The incita-

July convenient to the Admiral. The invitation, which was beautifully embassed ned
bound in red morrocco, included amous its
signatures the names of Sir Wilfred Laurier
and Sir Charles Tupper.

Right Reverend C. P. Henderson, who
made the presentation address, said the invitation came from representatives of an
Empire that was somewhat familier with
mival achievements and assured the Admiral that the waimth of the reception accorded him would be fully as great as that
given him by his own countrymen.

Admiral Dewey, in reply, thanked the
Canadians very cordigily for the invitation.

Never in the history of the great anditectum has there been within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed tonight when the great bell given in honor of Admiral Lewey was at its height. There may been restal occasions without number in the great half, dances for charlity, balls in honor of flustrious civillans, famous soldiers and distinguished toreign. callers during the afternoon. At 2 v continues the learn during the afternoon of the flow of the ballroom in the Auditorium and half an hour later the grand naval, military and civic ball in hours of the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey began. To-morrow's parade will be the principal feature of the Admiral will be the principal feature of the Admiral visit.

Cannon Roared a Welcome.

Amid the hooming of cannon and the chears of hundreds of poople, Admiral George Dewe, arrived in Chicago to-day.

For the next three days he will be the guest of this city, and the programme for his entertainment will take up nearly every moment of his time until his departure Thursday morning for Jacksonville, Ill.

The special train bearing the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Leutenant Caldwell, his secretary, and Lieutenant Caldwell, his secretary, and Lieutenant Caldwell, his secretary, and Lieutenant Caldwell, and the Maning Mrs. Developed the General Executive Committee of the Dewey celebration, and minuting Mayor Harrison, President Charles A. Plamanden, and the Admiral's ston, George Goodwin Dewey.

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opy was drawn over the hall, making it smble a huge white-capped wave, deep green at the bottom shading softly into the purest white at the topmost edge. At intervals, around the tiers of boxes, were placed white galleons, which seemingly started from the mist of bunting and deli cate-hued electric lights which concealed them a few feet from the prow, dolphins rose from the imaginary sea be

Great Ball Opens.

At each of the two entrances to each box stood at "attention" two sailors from the First Ship's Company, Illinois Navai Militia. The doors of the ballroom were opened at 8:30 and a half hour later the patroness and managers of the ball, who formed the Reception Committee, assembled in the indies room at the south end of the foyer. Headed by Mayor Harrison and Mrs. Arthur Caton, the committee entered the ballroom, and behind two long strands of silken ribbon the committee chiered the ballroom, and behind two long strands of allken ribbon took their stand at the north end of the hall, there awaiting the distinguished guests. At the right of the line stood Mayor Harrison, next to him Mrs. Tribur Caton and on Mrs. Caton's left Mrs. Bryan Lathrop. mittes; then followed a long line of man-

agers and patronnesses. As soon as the Reception Committee had As soon as the reception committee had taken position there was a glitter of gold and flutter of lace at the rear door of the second tier of boxes on the sorth side of the hall and Adultal and Mrs. Dewey entered, followed by a throng of less distinguished guests. Immediately behind the Ad miral came, with their wives, the naval of-ficers on duty in Chicago, and the officers of the United States steamer Michigan. Behind the navy came the army, headed by Major General James F. Wade and Mrs. Wade, officers of General Wade's staff with their wives, and officers of the garrison at Fort Sheridan and their wives.

Officers of the revenue service followed and behind them came Brigadier Genera Charles Fitzsimmors, commanding the First Brigade of the Illinois National Guard and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, members of Genera Fitzslimmons's staff, with their wives, clo

ing the procession of the city guests.

The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchanged greetings with the members of the Reception Committee, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented the guests of the city who had followed them into the hail.

Then came in long lines the guests of th ball, all who desired being afforded an op-portunity of greeting the Admiral and his wife. There was no grand march, the Admiral's party retiring to his box when the line of guests had passed and the orchestra.

striking up De Koven's two-step, "The Dra-goons," the floor was surrendered to the denores.

At midnight the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the hall for a luncheon in their honor, kept the police busy from fling the streets given in an adjoining room by Hobart C. ballroom for a brief interval, he and his



McKINLEY; "GO BACK! DON'T COME HERE UNTIL AFTER ELECTION!"

ST. LOUIS READY FOR DEWEY. KANSAS CITY MAY

The final arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Admiral Dewey and Priday and Saturday have been completed. The horel Committee, which will see to all the personal wasts of the party will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentive Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentive Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentive Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Committee will also need this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Excentile Club. The Exc party Thursday and Friday and Saturday have been completed. The hotel Commit-tee, which will see to all the personal wants of the party will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mercantile Club. The Exec-utive Committee will also meet this after-noon at the Business Men's League at 4

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

M. C. A. cadets, Curvet Similar, cadets.

B. J. Strauss, chairman of the Deceration Committee in connection with the Dewey celebration, has received gratifying responses to the appeal to heads of business nouses to decerate their establishments on the excasion of the visit of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. Up to resterday afternoon the following firms had agreed to decurate their establishments with mags and bunting, it is heped and expected that a large number of additional pletings of this character will be received to duy and to-morrow.

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Hard Work.

Cleveland, O., April 30.-The Leader re-

"As a result of a careful study of the sit

uation, I feel perfectly safe in making the

how the Republicans can lose in the coming

wheel and are not imbued with a spirit of

overconfidence in the success of the ticket

The price of the victory will be much

harder, and more constant effort will bu

until election day. The Republicans should

necessary from the time the campaign opens

make the same kind of a fight they did to

1898. There should be no cessation in their

endeavor to elect their candidates, and their

application and attention to the details of

They should go into the contest on the sup-

position that hard work is absolutely essen-

State I am placing in the doubtful column

the Democrats are claiming already, as reasonably certain to remain in the Republican

column. Besides holding our own in prac-tically all the States that we carried in 1836.

we have reason to believe that the Repub

I am informed by Senstors Shoup and Car-ter, of winning Idaho and Montana, the

States they represent in the Senate. All to-gether, I am pleased with the outlook, which

Ramilton Brown Shoe Co.'s Sales.

Sales for 1960 up to May 1...... \$2.550,787

uld not be any more encouraging than it

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rived from its Washington correspondent

LEADING TOPICS HANNA ON THE OUTLOOK. -IN-Says the Republicans Can Win by

Missouri and Illinois-Pair Tuesda and Wednesday; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming variable. for the coming presidential campaign from Arkansas-Pair Tuesday; Wednes Republican standpoint. Hanna save: day fair; northerly winds.

1. Chicago Greets Admiral Dewey. Bryan Frames the Platform. Kansas City May Lose a Convention Boers Present a Strong Front. Demand on Turkey May He Renewed Secretary Root's Speech Explained.

Cubans Threaten a Revolution. Methodists Will Convene To-Day Suburban Cars Run Unmolested. Painters Clash and Child Is Shot

Buffalo Strike May End To-Day Kept Their Marriage Secret. Helress Weds Childhood Sweetheart. Would Not Be Married in May

Policeman in a Pew 5. The Railroads. Cultom and Yates Win.

Mrs. Wilson Much Loved.

Race Track Results. Enseball Games.

Sporting News. 7. Fitz Won in the Second Round,

Editorial. Definite Action on the Patr Pill, Events in Society. Cotton Market Firmer.

Recommends Lower Water Rates,

Big Strike Threatened. Politics in Missouri. Transfers of Realty. New Corporations.

Weather Report. Charged With Passing Counterfet Meney. School Pienie Protest.

News of the Churches. 12. Grain, Produce and Other Markets, 12. Financial News.

River Telegrams. 14. Depositions in Meier Damage Suit. Prison Bars May Stop a Wedding. Lend and Zinc Report. Disturbances in China. Funeral of Mrs. Siegrist.

LOSE A CONVENTION.

Chairman Cook Considers Auditorium Too Small for State Delegates.

STATES HIS VIEWS PLAINLY.

Says That Unless a Larger Hall Is Found, the Committee Will Be Called Together to Act.

Kansas City, Mo., April 58 Chalemas

Sam B, Cook and Secretary Virgit Conkling of the Democratic State Central Committee were to have held a conference here to-night with the total committee having in charge the arrangements for the Democratic State Convention to decide as to the place for holding it. Mr. Cook did not retend the Clay County Democratic Convertion, until late, however, and the confer ence was continued until to-morrow. Me Cook expressed himself to-night as very dubtour about the prospects for holding the convention in Kansas City.

"If you have nothing better to offer than the Auditorium," he said, "then I shall feel it my duty to call the State Committee to gether to take action in the matter. And if you have nothing better to offer the committee when it meets than the same Audi torium, it is altogether probable that the convention will be taken to St. Louis and held in the Collseum.

"We have always had more or less complaint from delegates about hall accommodations, and we do not wish to invite more this year by trying to hold the convention in a theater, of which the boxes, stage and pit combined are not sufficiently large to accommodate merely the delegates proper. We toted to come to Kansas City, but that was when you had a convention hall. Now it is up to you to furnish adequate accommodations or we shall have to go else-

o-night the first statement from Senator Hanne, who is chairman of the Republican - The local committee has made arrange-National Convention, concerning the outlook ments for holding the convention in the Auditorium, and declares that it is large enough to accommodate the convention The plan of putting up a great tent has also been broached, and if Chairman Cock prediction at this time that McKinley will remains obdurate in his opposition to the be re-elected. There is no way of figuring Auditorium, he will probably be asked to approve the tent scheme.

MRS. HUNTER A SUICIDE.

She Was a Daughter of the Late Congressman Burnes.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 39.-A special to the Leavenworth Times from Platte City, "The tragic death of Mrs. Euena Vista

Hunter, daughter of the late Congressman Burnes of Platte City, Mo., has come to light here. "Mrs. Hunter shot herself with a revolver

"Evidence is plentiful that the Republican last Friday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Koster, in Platte City. It is reported party all over the country realizes fully the that despondency over her separation from necessity of entering the campaign with her husband, an attorney of Sedalia, was earnestness and a determination to win a the cause of the deed. Mrs. Hunter was a "In going over the list of States that cast well-known society woman. Of late she had their electoral vote for McKinley four years been in ill benith, which, together with her scraration, is supposed to have led to the ago, I do not see any which will not do the rash deed. The Burnes family are among same this year, unless it be Kentucky. That the wealthlest and most respected people of although we certainly purpose making every effort to carry it. I regard Maryland, which

DEWEY'S COUSIN'S OPINION. Says the Admiral Does Not Expect

the Nomination. Minneapolis, Minn., April 20.-A special +

licans will carry Kansas, South Dakota and Washington, which went for Bryan four years ago, while our chances are excellent. he Times from Tacoma, Wash., says: "Adelbert M. Dewey, cousin of Admiral Dowey, is here gathering data as special agent of the Government Department of Labor Statistics. He to-day expressed th sonal letters received from him, he believes Admiral Dewey does not dream of being elected President on any ticket. He thinks that Admiral Deway has been unwisely

"Adelbert Dewey believes that imperial-ism and useless sacrifice of American lives in the Philippines will defeat President Me-Sales for 1896 up to May 1 2.126,316.46

Gain 224,651.41 Kinley's re-election,"

BRYAN FRAMES THE PLATFORM.

Democratic Leader Gives His View of the Work of the Convention.

Believes Senate's Gold Majority May Be Wiped Out by Next Election and That Therefore Silver Is a Live Issue.

BY JAMES CREELMAN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Democratic party uniting all ever the country, with the nomination for President ateady assured beyond the faintest shadow of doubt, Mr. Bryan to-day began his last

This afternoon he made a short speech to the Democratic Congressional Convention, and to-night he delivered an oration in response to the written invitation of the Republican Common Council and Mayor of Port Huron. This afternoon be made a short speech to

To-morrow the Democratic State Conven tion of Michigan will reaffirm the Chicago platform and will instruct its delegates to the National Convention to vote for Mr.

But the most important thing which the leader of the Democratic party did to-day was to utter to the country his opinion regarding the money plank in the platform to be adopted at Kansas City. This declara-tion ends forever the controversy between the conservative Democrats of the East and the rest of the party. No one can doubt that the platform will accord with Mr. Bry-an's expressed wishes. He is the undis-puted leader of the party. His nomination te absolutely certain, and an overwhelming majority of the delegates to the National Convention look to him for guidance and policy. On the other hand, Femocratic leaders like ex-Senator Hill look to him for

influence to procure a compromis-Waiting for the Signal.

The whole party has been waiting for weeks for the leader to give a signal. To-day he gave that signal. What he said he said deliberately, thoughtfully, slowly and with a full realization of the political effect his words would have. I asked him to make a definite statement on the material with a full realization of the peace, with a full realization of the peace him to make a definite statement on the merey plank of the platform that would clear the atmosphere. I have never seen him more earnest, more full of a prefound realization of the political condition confronting that and I lay stress on this point in order to convey clearly the fact that what Mr. Bryan said to-day represents his unchangeable purpose.

This statement of Mr. Bryan is a political event of the first magnitude. It will bring to a sudden end all negotiations for an evarious of the money question. Mr. Bryan is in a better position than any other living man to know what the position of the majority in the Kansus City convention will be, and he would not have spoken to-day as he did without full knowledge. The man

Mr. Bryan stopped for a moment. He comed to feel that he was making a statement that would have a serious effect. The old flon look came into his face, the look by used to have when he led the diserhe used to have when he led the diserganced bemocracy against the disciplined and elimilloned army of Mark Hanna in the led to act, now is the time to do it. The gold Democrats who come back, he said, can defend their coming on one of two grounds. They can say that they are convinced that the position taken by the party in 1856 was right, and that they were wrong, or they can say that they were wrong, or they can say that because of the new questions which have arised, and which will all be included in the new platform, they are now willing to accept

the platform as a whole. And now came a Perrinder special.

Port Buren, Mich., April 20. With the gold Democrats have asked me to present

to Mr. Bryan." I said, "the passage of the currency bill and its signature by Mr. McKinley takes it out of the power of the next President to change the kintus of week of campaigning before the meeting of the convention that will nominate him at the convention that will nominate him at gold standard majority for five years to come. It is impossible for any President or any party to establish the free coinage of silver during the next four years. The

"In the first place," said Mr. Bryan, "I do not admit that the Senate is Republican beyond all hope of change. We are certain to make large gains in the East if we carry the country. Whether we shall becare enough to give us a majority in the Senate depends on the size of the victory. If the gold Democrats really believe that it is impossible to gain the Senate, then they need not worry about the sliver plank. They ought not to ask the party to abandon the silver plank on the ground that it cannot be carried out. In other words, they should not ask us to give up all hope of free silver so long as they are afraid

of it."
"Will a specific declaration for the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 be put in the platform."

is to I be put in the platform?"
"Certainly. To drop the ratio would be equal to dropping the question, because no one would believe the party very sincere in its advocacy of binetalliem if we abandon the only ratio advocated by any considerable number of people."

Mr. Bryan refused to discuss the relative importance of the three main issues—money, imperialism and trusts—saying that men differ as to their relative importance; that he thinks them all importance and he extend

as he did without full knowledge. The man who calls himself a Democrat this year will do it either because of free sliver or in

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Mr. Bryan.

"Will any change he made in the Chicago platform to concelling the first of the presence of the presence of so many Michigan Reynolds and controlled by made from the position taken by he party in 1896. First, because the position taken he was right; second, it would not be wise to allenate those who were with us in 1896 in order to please those who were then against us."

How They May Come Back.

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"The Republican part; has made am-biguous references to truets in their plat-form this year," he said, "but the Republi-cans have the President, the Seuare and the liouse of Representatives. If ever they intend to act, now is the time to do it.

ROOT'S SPEECH EXPLAINED.

Germany Is Negotiating With Denmark for the Danish West Indies.

morning that an explanation is now forthbacked by an official report and copies of original documents, for the sentiments expressed by Secretary Root at the Grant dinner last Friday night, at the Waldorf-Asteria Hotel. This explanation shows that the Secretary of War had in view the future of the Danish West India Islands, concerning which an intrigue not yet completed, has been in progress The parties interested include Henry H. Rogers, a director of the Stundard Company, certain officers of the Dougish Covernment and some high German func-

What led up to Secretary Reet's outburst is told in an official report just submitted to the Danish Government by Captain W. con Christmas Direkinek-Holmfeld. The Captain was the special envey of his Government to negotiate the sale of the islands to the United States, and his report, which has been put in the hands of Mr. Hoerring, the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance states that the failure of the negotiation is due to the interference of Mr. Rogers.

The facts stated in the Captain's reporare in the hands of the State Department at Washington. It is now stated that unless Congress acts on the Danish West India matter before June, a scheme will be carried out to exchange the islands with Germany for the whole or a part of North Schleswig, which, with Holstein, was taken from Denmark by Germany in 1867, and which country it has always been the fondest hopes of all Danes to recover.

The sudden appearance in this country of Secretary White of the American Embassy n London, has also to do with this matter of the sale of the Danish West Indies, although, like a good diplomatist, Mr White denies that he is here on official business. Mr. White was, however, the agent of the United States to Denmark during the negotiations, and to him the Danish Government named the price it wanted for the islands, between \$1,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Mr. Rogers and the Standard Oil Company first appeared in the franksh West India islands matter about three years ago, tust prior to the breaking out of the war with Spain. Mr. Rogers, by letter and Communy in Denmark, among them Niels and dispersing the insurgents.

Gree, made a proposition to the Daniel New York, April 20. The Times says this Government that for a commission of 10 per cent on the purchase price, he would undertake the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, Mr. Rogers stated that he was in a position to do what he proposed on account of his influence and the influence of his company with United States Sengtors

Mr. Gren went to the Danish Minister of Finance and Mr. Rogers's proposition was accepted.

Some time later it leaked out that Rogers was attempting to make capital out of the influence he controlled, and Captain Christmas says that he was so indignant that he refused to continue negotiations with him, and, after calling on Socretary Hay, related to him the interviews he had had with Rogens and Gron, bearing on the Danish Islands.

Rogers and Gron, bearing on the Danish Islands.
Cuptain Christmas says that Secretary Hay was equally indignant when he heard what the Danish agent had to say, and promised to look into the matter.

"The Standard Oil Company does not yet own the United States Government." Secretary Hay told Captain Christmas.

While the negotiations were ruptured by the interference of Rogers, Gormany at once became active. Between its Ambassador in Denmark and the Danish Ambassador at the Gorman court there were frequent negotiations, while Ambassador Holleben in Washington kept his Government fully informed of the state of the negotiations between Denmark and the United States.

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It has been said by those who are close to the Danish Government that King Christian will not allow the United States to plead the Monroe Doctrine as a bar to begutations with Germany for the ceding or lease of the islands to that country. He will maintain that he has already given the Motroe Doctrine sufficient con-sideration in that he offered a number of times to seil the islands to the United States and every time the negotiations have failen through on account of the failure of Congress to ratify the agreement.

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Americans Surrounded and Besieged by Filipinos.

Manila, May 1-From Major Gilmore of the Forty-third Volunteers, who is at Calbayon, Samar, comes the report that a detachment of his battation was besteged for five days by Filipinos. Nineteen Americans were killed. When word reached Major Gilmore of the position of his men, he through the agents of the Standard Oil | made a forced march, relieving the force